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The Honorable Nelson Rockefeller
Assistant to The President
Room 210, Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Nelson:

I am returning herewith the draft memorandum on "International Peaceful Atomic Development" which you gave to me in your office on the 18th. I showed it to Allen that same afternoon. He read it through and asked me to tell you he thought it a most constructive approach but had no specific comments to make.

On quite a different matter I am enclosing a copy of a memorandum from Chester Bowles written shortly after his recent trip to Asia and Africa. You may already have seen this paper. If not, I think you will find it well worth reading. Allen has read it and Mr. Bowles spent two hours with a number of us here discussing his trip. I understand that a copy of this paper has also gone to the Secretary of State. Although I do not agree with all of his prescription, I very much hope these views receive some attention in high places.

I am trying to find the other document that I described to you and will send it along if as and when I do.

Yours,

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2 Attachments

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